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Dear Chairman Hundt,

We, the Diamond Lake Club of  
Family Community Educators care  
deeply about children and urge you  
to strengthen the guidelines for the  
Children's Television Act.

Children today are facing a most  
difficult time in which to grow up  
emotionally, physically and educationally.

Television plays such a large part  
in how children develop. Television  
can play an important part of  
healthy nourishing by providing  
education in all areas of learning  
from the history of the past, and skills  
for present day living to being prepared  
for the future.

It's a shame that today's children

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have greater access to the degrading, negative, harmful aspects of life rather than that which enriches their minds.

We urge the FCC to strengthen the guidelines of the Children's Television Act by establishing real policies designed to safeguard the interests of our children. These should include a clearer definition of "educational" programming and a requirement that television stations air at least one hour a day of 30 minute educational shows between 7 AM - 10 p.m. in regularly scheduled time slots.

Only the FCC body is in a position to make this happen. America's children are counting on you.

Sincerely,

Diamond Lake family and Community  
Educators  
Berrie Richardson, President

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Federal Communications Commission  
Chairman Reed Hund  
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Dear Chairman Hund:

As you know, The Children's Television Act of 1990 (CTA) is suppose to insure that stations provide educational programming. I understand, from our local school systems, that stations have not increased their average of 3.8 hours per week of educational programming. In fact, it has slightly dropped to 3.4 hours per week! As a concerned citizen and parent, I ask for your active support in this area.

Please support The National PTAs recommendation that the FCC require at least one hour per day, seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., to be devoted to children's educational programming. In addition, the FCC should require a symbol on the TV identifying a program as suitable for children. They also recommend that standard length programming, which is one-half hour, be counted as part of their core programming and NOT to count short segment programming as a means to fulfill their core programming requirements.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

Sincerely,

*Diane Everitt*

(Mrs.) Diane Everitt

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Reed Hundt, FCC Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Hundt:

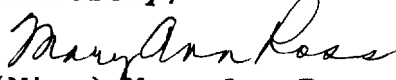
As a retired teacher and a concerned citizen, I am becoming increasingly distressed by the quantity and visual explicitness of violence on television. Although for years media representatives have discounted the relationship between the violence which children see on television and the violent behavior of children, many research studies now indicate a direct correlation between the amount of violence on TV observed by children and the aggressive behavior exhibited by children.

I believe in freedom of speech as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. However, I believe that responsible citizenship requires that each of us be concerned about the impact of our use of our constitutionally protected rights on the rights and lives of others. A few years ago the television industry indicated that they would begin to police themselves and would set higher standards for program content, that they would voluntarily cut the amount of violence on TV. I applauded their position at the time, but I have not seen any real change. If anything, there appears to be more and gorier violence than before. I personally enjoy police/detective stories and action/adventure programs. I look away during the violent episodes which generally do not advance the story line. Even the so-called "news" programs feature shots of accidents, murders and other catastrophes which are unnecessarily gory and in poor taste.

On March 25, 1993, the National Foundation to Improve Television filed a petition for Rule Making with the FCC proposing that the FCC issue a set of rules concerning dramatized violence on television programming. I will not restate these proposed rules here since I assume that you are familiar with them. They seem very reasonable to me. However, to date the FCC has done nothing with respect to this petition.

I urge you, Mr. Hundt, as chairman of the FCC, to take action on this petition at once. Since the television industry is unwilling or unable to police itself, then your agency must do so.

Sincerely,

  
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F.C.C. Chairman Reed Hundt:

Please give the Children advocacy  
groups proposals your careful  
attention. Clarify once and for all time  
the definition of "educational" content.  
Talk shows like Oprah and Olanabue  
and the ten and fifteen other and  
similar shows can not be construed  
as educational.

Thank you

Sincerely

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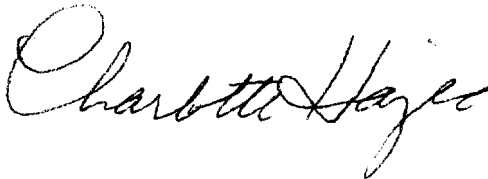
Dear Mr, Hundt:

It has come to my attention that by 1/12/95 you will be putting forth rules in regard to implimentation of the Children's Television Act.

Please be sure to strengthen the guidelines for the act and provide broadcasters with a clear definition of "educational" programing. I also urge you to mandate that broadcasters air at least one hour a day of "educational" programing between the hours of 7A.M. and 10P.M. in regularly scheduled time slots.

Thank you for your action and concern. I look forward to seeing a positive change in children's programing in the New Year.

Sincerely,



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